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In re Application of :

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For: METHOD OF PERFORMING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP) AUDIT  
OPTIONALLY OVER NETWORK ARCHITECTURE

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.321(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Irah Donner, (hereinafter referred to as Applicant) represents that he is the exclusive owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-referenced U.S. Application, entitled METHOD OF PERFORMING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP) AUDIT OPTIONALLY OVER NETWORK ARCHITECTURE filed on 05 April 2001 (hereinafter referred to as the Application).

Applicant further represents that he is the sole inventor/owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Patent No. 5,999,907, issued 07 December 1999, and to United States Patent No. 6,154,725, issued 28 November 2000, and to U.S. Application No. 09/518,681, filed 03 March 2000. No Assignments have been executed.

Applicant hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on said above-referenced U.S. Application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of any patent which issue from U.S. Patent Nos. 5,999,907, 6,154,725 and U.S. Application No. 09/518,681.

Your Petitioner further agrees that any patent issuing on said above-referenced U.S. Patent Application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to any U.S. Patent which issues from U.S. Patent Nos. 5,999,907, 6,154,725 and U.S. Application No. 09/518,681, this agreement to run with any patent granted on said above-referenced U.S. Patent Application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successor or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 of the prior patent, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that it later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321, has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

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Respectfully submitted,

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